

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHELLE LYNN BURNELL,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD &
SMITH LLP ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00265-JLR

MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATES AND
RELATED DATES

JURY TRIAL DATE

March 18, 2024

Length of Trial

6 days

Deadline for joining additional parties

September 26, 2022

Deadline for amending pleadings

September 20, 2023

Disclosure of expert testimony under
FRCP 26(a)(2)

September 20, 2023

All motions related to discovery must be filed by
(see LCR 7(d))

October 20, 2023

Discovery completed by

November 20, 2023

All dispositive motions and motions challenging
expert witness testimony must be filed by
(see LCR 7(d))

December 19, 2023

Settlement conference held no later than

January 18, 2024

All motions in limine must be filed by
All motions in limine shall be filed as
one motion.

February 5, 2024

1	Agreed pretrial order due	February 26, 2024
2	Deposition Designations must be submitted to	
3	the court (not filed on CM/ECF) by:	February 28, 2024
	(see LCR 32(e))	
4	Pretrial conference to be held at 02:00 PM	March 4, 2024
	on	
5	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, jury	March 11, 2024
6	instructions by	
7	Motions raised in trial briefs	
	will not be considered.	

8 These dates are set at the direction of the court after reviewing the joint status
9 report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the
10 Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil
11 Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on
12 the next business day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of
13 the court, not by agreement of counsel or parties. The court will alter these dates
14 only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed
is not recognized as good cause.

15 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by
16 agreement if possible. In addition, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16,
17 the Court "direct[s] that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the
18 movant must request a conference with the court" by notifying Ashleigh Drecktrah
at (206) 370-8520. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P.16(b)(3)(B)(v).

19 Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial
20 order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

21 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the
22 courtroom deputy by close of business the Thursday before trial. Each exhibit shall
23 be clearly marked. Plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning
24 with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with A-1.
Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit

1 in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a
2 three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

3 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
4 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

5 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Ashleigh Drecktrah at
6 (206) 370-8520 as soon as possible. An attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk
7 prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the court deems
8 appropriate.

9 A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

10 DATED: August 29, 2022

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12 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah

13 Ashleigh Drecktrah, Deputy Clerk to
14 Hon. James L. Robart, Judge
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